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In re Application of: Shahrokh SADJADI) Confirmation No.: 2683
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) Art Unit: 2172

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING OPTIMISTIC LOCKING FOR
SHARED COMPUTER RESOURCES

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The proposed Certificate of Correction also corrects errors in Claims 5, 16 and 25. With respect to the errors in these claims, the record makes clear that these corrections correct errors, and that these errors are the fault of the PTO.

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It is respectfully requested that the proposed Certificate of Correction be issued.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

References Cited

Please insert --Graham Thornton, "Optimistic Locking with Concurrency in Oracle," Document Revision Date: 2/2/01, pp. 1-9. --

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Claim 5

At Column 17, line 49, delete "nwnber" and insert --number--.

Claim 16

At Column 19, line 61, before "the second value does not substantially equal the first", insert --if--.

Claim 25

At Column 22, line 3, delete "fist" and insert --first--.

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